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I claim:

1) (Currently Amended) A device to dispense from a supply of sanitary covering material and for positioning ~~said a~~ sanitary covering material ~~on~~ in contact with any floor to provide a planar sanitary area parallel to said floor for a user to stand when footwear has been removed comprising:

- (a) A frame having a first, second, third, and fourth side, for placement on a floor to define said planar sanitary area parallel to said floor, and guide said sanitary covering material through said frame, said sanitary surface bounded by said first, second, third, and fourth sides, said sanitary covering material guided by at least one guide slot; and
- (b) A dispensing device to supply said sanitary covering material, attached to said first side of said frame, and outside of said sanitary area;

2) (Original) The device of claim 1 further comprising a collection device to collect said sanitary covering material with said collection device disposed above said frame, attached to said third side of said frame and outside said sanitary area.

3) (Cancelled)

4) (Cancelled)

5) (Cancelled)

6) (Original) The device of claim 2 wherein the collection device is a hand operated roller with a means for attaching the end of said sanitary covering material.

7) (Original) The device of claim 6 wherein the collection device is an electrically operated roller.

8) (Original) The device of claim 7 further comprising; a sensor that activates the electrically powered roller to remove the used portion of the sanitary covering material whenever the user vacates the sanitary area.

9) (Currently Amended) A device to dispense from a supply of sanitary covering material and for positioning ~~said a~~ sanitary covering material ~~on~~ in contact with any floor to provide a planar sanitary area parallel to said floor for a user to stand when footwear has been removed comprising:

- (a) A frame having a first, second, third, and fourth side, for placement on a floor to define said planar sanitary area parallel to said floor within the planar area defined by said frame, and guide said sanitary covering material through said frame, said

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sanitary surface bounded by said first, second, third, and fourth sides, said sanitary covering material guided by at least one guide slot ; and

(b) A dispensing device to supply said sanitary covering, attached to said first side of said frame, and outside of said sanitary area.

10) (Previously Presented) The device of claim 9 further comprising a collection device to collect said sanitary covering material with said collection device disposed above said frame, attached to said third side of said frame and outside said sanitary area.

11) (Previously Presented) The device of claim 9 wherein the sanitary material is slip resistant.